

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**I. HEADING**

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**Subject:** Sweet Kleen Laundry - 760 Kensington Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Inactive commercial dry cleaner. Buildings on-site contain asbestos, drums of various cleaning and maintenance chemicals, perchloroethylene contaminated soils beneath buildings.

**POLREP NO:** Ten (10)

**II. BACKGROUND**

**SITE/SPILL NO.:** 02UQ  
**RESPONSE AUTHORITY:** CERCLA/SARA  
**NPL STATUS:** Non-NPL  
**RESPONSE TYPE:** Emergency  
**CERCLIS ID:** NYD013771217.  
**REMOVAL START DATE:** May 9, 2005  
**COMPLETION DATE:** N/A  
**INCIDENT CATEGORY:** Removal Action

**III. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**A. Situation**

See Polrep 1

**B. Actions-Taken**

1. Shipments of the PCE contaminated soils have been occurring at the site for the past six weeks. CWM Model City, NY is accepting the hazardous waste portion of the waste and is treating the waste at their disposal facility. A total of 6 trucks containing 184-tons have been shipped to date. Only 3 loads of soil waste remains to be sent off-site.

2. Shipments of non-hazardous PCE contaminated soil have been completed. A total of 7 trucks containing 135 tons were sent for landfill at Modern Disposal, located in Model City, NY.
3. Due to the delays in off-site waste shipments, EPA requested and received a 12-month exemption to complete the removal action. EPA expects the removal action to be completed by the end of August 2006.
4. EPA continues to monitor the passive SVE system. Field monitoring instruments have been reading low to non-detectable levels of VOCs. EPA recently sampled the SVE and laboratory results are pending. EPA will continue to monitor the SVE system.

**C. Future Actions**

1. SVE system will be monitored for VOCs over the next several months. Shipments of the final loads of PCE contaminated soils will be completed by the end of August.

**D. Key Issues**

None.

**IV. COST INFORMATION: As of 07/27/06**

Site Ceiling as of 07/27/06			
	Total Ceiling	Costs to Date	Amount Remaining
WRS	\$ 700,000	\$ 660,000	\$ 40,000
RST (Weston Solutions)	\$ 100,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 10,000
EPA	\$ 100,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 4,000
Totals	\$ 900,000	\$ 846,000	\$ 54,000

The preceding costs reflect the amounts obligated to the project at this time but do not reflect the entire site ceiling amounts. If additional funding is necessary, the totals will be adjusted accordingly.

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.